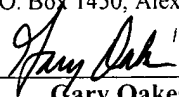




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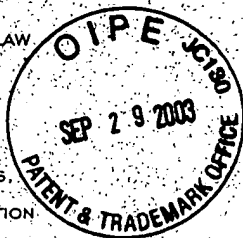
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,259 filed 02-25-02
Applicant: Igor Alexeff, et al.
Title: **PLASMA FILTER ANTENNA SYSTEM**
Group Art Unit: 2821
Attorney Docket No. 20040

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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- ☒ Form PTO-1449 list of 2 references submitted for consideration.
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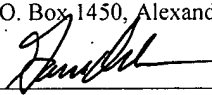
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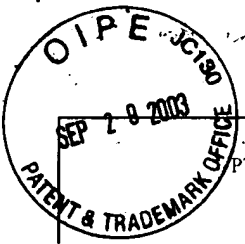
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